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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Masao FUKAGAWA

RE-ORDER BUFFER MANAGING METHOD AND PROCESSOR

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q67894

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee		<u>5</u> -	20 3	=		x	\$18.00 \$84.00	= .	\$.00 \$.00 \$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00		
TOTAL FEE							\$780.00		

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2001-002141

January 10, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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